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The Editor should be sent with every notice, and, in the case of notices, to the Editor of the "War Cry".

Others, relatives, and friends are requested to assist in the search for missing persons, and to write to the Editor of the "War Cry" if they have any news, always giving name and address of sender.

CHARLES ELMS. Was last employed at the Montreal Industrial Department. None of his whereabouts is known.

FRANK STONEY JOHN SHENCK (1888). Age 40, height 5 ft. 9 in., fair hair, blue eyes, thin build, wears glasses continually. Is an accountant. Last known whereabouts is in Montreal.

JULIA DEAN (1882). Age 30, brown hair, blue eyes (one cross), height about 5 ft. 6 in., weight about 120 lbs., last seen in Montreal since August, 1914. Parents very anxious for news.

CHARLES LEWIS (1881). Alias Chas. Lewis or C. Foster. Single, age 20, height 5 ft. 10 in., weight 140 lbs., fair complexion, light hair, blue eyes, last seen in Montreal since August 10th, 1914. Was then in Montreal.

DORIS MAY ANDERSON (1888). Age 18, height 5 ft. 4 in., weight 100 lbs., fair complexion, brown hair, slight build, blue eyes; stenographer by occupation. Missing since May 1st, 1915. Mother very anxious for news.

ALFRED COWEN (1888). Came to Canada from Birmingham, England, seven years ago. Last known to be in Montreal, Quebec County, N.B. Sister in England enquires.

JOHN MALCOLM MCKAY (1870). Canadian, age 37, height 5 ft. 11 in., weight 200 lbs., fair complexion, black hair, blue eyes. Last heard from in 1910, was then in Mounted Police force at Regina, Sask.

EDWARD FREDET (1889). Age 31, dark hair, parted in the middle, thin dark moustache, height 5 ft. 8 in., a shy character and bolder-maker by trade. Nationality, French-Canadian. Last known to be in Montreal. Friends in Toronto enquire.

RICHARD PENNEY (1881). Native of St. John's, Newfoundland. Height 5 ft. 8 in., married. Sailor. Last known to be on the "Albatross". Father enquires.

WILLIAM MAXWELL (1861). Age 33, not very tall, rather stout, clean shaven, blue eyes. Last known to be driving a milk wagon in Toronto.

CHARLES BATEMAN (1848). Age 38, tall, dark hair, blue eyes, fair complexion. When last heard from in September, 1914, was in Calgary, Alberta. This article in South St. Made very anxious for news.

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Reply to the following should be sent to COMMISSIONER COWTON, Salvation Army, Confederation Life Building, Winnipeg, marked "Inquiry" on the envelope.

HOLLISTER WILLIAMS. Age 38, blue eyes, first finger on left hand cut off at second joint. Last seen in Montreal, April, 1917.

GEORGE WALTER FLOYD, or **BOYD**. Height 5 ft. 10 in., medium build, light brown hair and eyes, fair complexion. Supposed to be in St. John's, Newfoundland, a year ago, for the West.

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COMING EVENTS

Brigadier Berridge - Yorkville, Sunday, August 4.

Brigadier Atwell - North Toronto, Sunday, August 23.

Mrs. Major Moore - Petrol, Saturday-Sunday, August 4-5.

TORONTO HOSTEL APPOINTMENTS

August 4 - Major Moore.

August 11 - Major Jennings.

August 18 - Brigadier Atwell.

August 25 - Brigadier Morris.

Sept. 1 - Lieut.-Colonel Hargrave.

PRISON APPOINTMENTS

Sunday, August 4th.

Thornhill - Brigadier and Mrs. Fraser.

Mimico - Adjutant and Mrs. McFar.

Burwash - Captain and Mrs. Pro-

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Song of Salvation

A CROSS FOR ALL

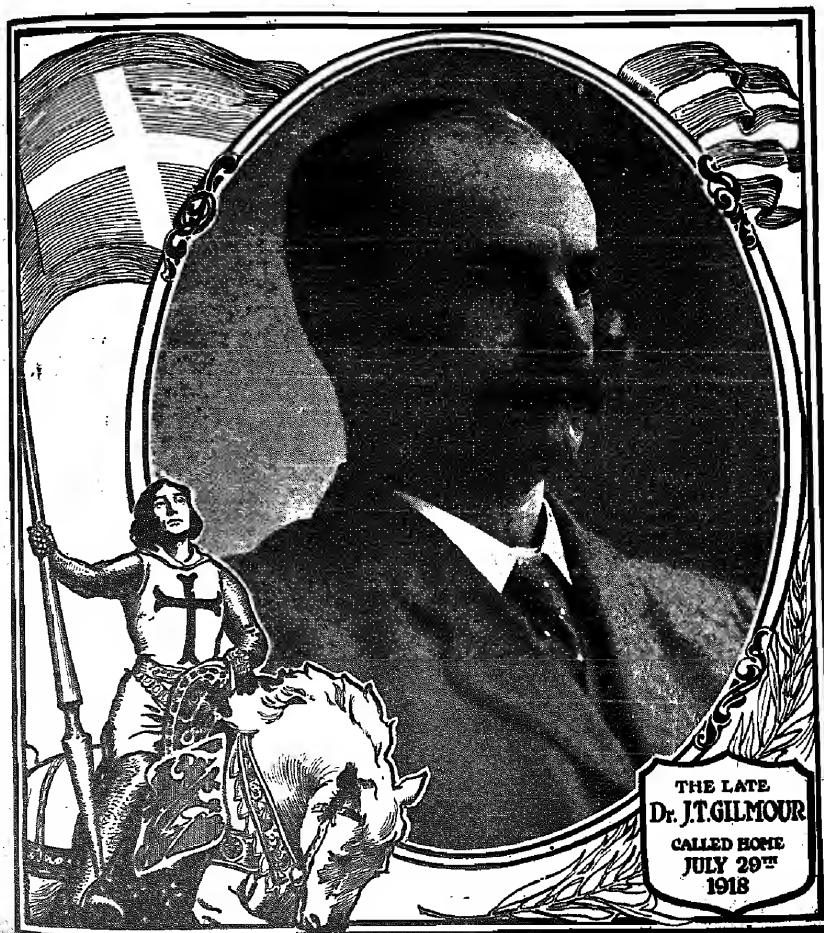
Tunes—Manchester, 47; I am clinging to the Cross, 37; S.B., 444. Must have the cross above, And all the world go free? No, there's a cross for every one, And there's a cross for me.

Chorus
I am clinging to the cross.

The consecrated cross I'll bear
Till death shall set me free;
And then go home my crown to wear,
For there's a crown for me.

Upon the crystal pavement, down
At Jesus' pierced feet,
Joyful I'll cast my golden crown,
And His dear name repeat.

O precious cross! O glorious cross!
O resurrection day!
Ye angels, from the heavens cross
And bear my soul away. (dim.)



A Great-Hearted Crusader in the Cause of Humanity

A HYMN OF PRAISE

Ten thousand thousand praises
My daily thanks employ;
Nor is the least a cheerful heart,
That thanks those gifts with joy.

Through every period of my life
Thy goodness I'll praise;
And after death, in distant worlds,
The praising theme renew.

When nature falls, and day and night
Divide Thy works no more,
My ever grateful heart, O Lord,
Thy merits shall adore.

Through all eternity to thee
A grateful song I'll raise;
But O eternity's too short
To utter all Thy praise.

—JOSEPH ADDISON.

HOW TO BE SAVED

You must first: (1) Repent—that is, be sorry you have sinned, be ready to forsake sin, and wherever possible, to put right wrongs you have done to God or man. (2) Ask God for Christ's sake to forgive you. (3) Believe that He hears and answers your prayer. (4) Confess boldly that you have sinned to serve God.

You will now be in the position of a man who having walked in the wrong direction has turned round and started on the right way. Grace will be needed for every step, temptations will have to be fought, and the new nature which will have been imparted to you will need to be watched over and cared for. God will be even more interested in your struggles than you are yourself. He will meet your every need if you look to Him.

THE SEARCHLIGHT

Salt is good; but if the salt have lost his savour, wherefore shall he be called salt? Have salt in you; self and peace one with another.

YOU, EVEN YOU!

Do you realize what Jesus has done for you, personally? True there are so many millions of people in the world and the danger that you should feel lost in the crowd. But remember you, even you, are dear to the heart of God. For you, Jesus died on the Cross. You, even you, are therefore wanted for the service of saving others.

The love of Jesus was an infinite love, just as His sacrifice on the Cross was an infinite sacrifice. There was a wonderful personalness in His devotion. He loved you as if there were none other in the world besides you. Do not think of that love as being divided among the millions of others. He loved you; and gave Himself for you.

How? Think of the mother with her several little children—eight or nine little ones sometimes. How she loves enough in her motherly heart to go all round? Is each child allotted one-eighth or one-ninth share of the whole? Or has each one of the eight or nine the full share of all that the heart contains and all that the heart can

FATAL LIGHTNESS

"But they made light of it!"—Matthew 23:1.

HAD the invitation in the parable been to an ordinary feast, those who were asked to attend might not unreasonably have declined. The man who had recently bought a piece of ground might naturally prefer to go to look at it, the man who had bought five yokes of oxen for ploughing purposes was naturally desirous of seeing whether they were likely to work together well in harness. The man recently married might well prefer to spend the day at home.

No Ordinary Invitation

But the invitation proffered was not of an ordinary supper. It was of such a nature that all other engagements ought to have been cancelled in favour of it. It was to the marriage feast of the king's son, and that invitation was not to be lightly refused. The whole question of honour and loyalty to the king himself was involved in the acceptance or the rejection of it.

There could not be much propriety, either in business or home, for these men if the country became girding with disloyalty to the king. From what follows in the parable it is clear the refusal was an act of disloyalty, for the royal messengers were badly treated, and in the end the city was burned with fire. The rejection of the invitation, then, was about as solemn and as foolish a thing as they could do.

The refusal to obey the call of the Gospel today is equally perilous. The idea among some thoughtless people appears to be that religion is optional, that it can be received or let alone just according to a person's inclination without any serious consequences. That Sunday, for instance, can be used for worship or for pleasure, just as they please. That parable

of Salvation is just a matter of individual taste. The solemn fact is, no one can assume such an attitude of indifference without being guilty of a direct affront to God.

Every one has a duty to perform towards God. Here we are in God's world, breathing His air, eating and drinking at His table. These facts alone charge every one with the most solemn obligation to the commands of God, the surrender of the heart to the governance of God are the unquestionable duties of every one. And since Jesus Christ, God's Son, has been sent into the world, it is equally the duty of all to submit to Him.

When Jesus was here on earth how persuasively He invited sinners to a feast! What royal viands He offered! No king's banquet was ever so plentiful. His table, Pardon for all past sins, cleansing, and Holiness. Happiness on earth and a place at the infinite feast of Heaven.

Warned, But Headless

Some, alas, who listened, refused even His invitation. But how solemnly did the Saviour warn them of the guilt of their folly. They turned heedlessly away to their worldly concerns. But to what advantage? What can it profit a man though he should gain the whole world if he lose his own soul?

Do you not see what a serious thing it is to reject the King's command? In the parable the light-hearted rejection of the invitation led to the ill-treatment of those who brought it and open rebellion against the king. In the case of Jesus those who at first were just indifferent or simply snuffed at Him, became hostile. They who refused Him, presently crucified Him. Indiffer-

ence does not rest at doing nothing. It sets. It makes light of the Gospel is to treat God with contempt.

Beware of Hardening

Has it come to pass that you treat the call of Jesus contemptuously? Is there a frost or a smile of scorn on your lips when you hear the faithful servant of the King proffering nothing to you but the cross of Christ? Have you grown so far from the Blood of Jesus a common thing and to do despite to the Spirit of grace? Beware of that fatal hardening of the heart which this irreverence suggests. How can you hope for happiness here on earth, how can you expect the punishment of your sins in the world to come if you neglect Salvation?

AN ORDINARY STORY

Through the faith and piety of a London tradesman, because the sound of sobbing and weeping cry of a woman, the Salvation Army family had been looking at each other.

"Go and fetch the Captain," whispered the mother, and she hurried off. Soon she was back and the Slim Captain was her.

"Listen," said the mother, "what a word, but a comprehending word of the head, the Slim Captain said, 'In a little while a soft voice was heard near door, and the sobbing ceased and the mother no more. 'Twas a quiet story which the weeping woman told our comrades; it dealt with a cruel husband, and a life of tyrannical suppression; but in the end the balm of a new-found hope and the comfort of a Reverend Friend made all things new. She regularly attended the Army Meetings and is praying for the Salvation of her husband. She had come to the point of determining to suicide, instead she found life everlasting.'—The War Cry, London.

ONE WAY ONLY

Some men get a false hope by sinning their fears and convictions. They not only expect but they resolutely resist that God Almighty is doing to enlighten them.

God stir their souls and make them realize that something is wrong with them; but instead of going down under the working of the Holy Spirit, they will resist conviction, and say, 'Oh, no, I cannot be so bad. I shall get all right by and by.' Anybody but confession and renunciation of sin.

You may succeed in stilling your convictions. You may bury them in your own bowels and go on for a long time, but death will open the flood-gates of hell on your poor soul!

There is only one way to deal with sin; and that is to get it out with it, and get it washed away. If you go down to hell as unacquainted, unrepentant, unrepentant sinner, on your soul is the responsibility.

A GREAT PRISON REFORMER

Dr. John T. Gilmour Called Suddenly to His Reward

SINCERE FRIEND OF PRISONERS—AN ARDENT ALLY OF THE SALVATION ARMY—PAROLE COMMISSIONER, FORMER PRISON WARDEN, AND WORLD-WIDE AUTHORITY ON PENOLOGY

THE sudden death of Dr. John T. Gilmour has removed from Canadian public life one of its most noted figures, an ardent prison reformer and an authority of world-wide acceptance in the field of penology. "His name," says the Toronto "Globe," "has been for many years familiar to all who are earnestly seeking to substitute humanization for penalization in the treatment of convicts. He never faltered, in spite of many discouragements, in his belief that there was in the most hardened of criminals a survival of humanity if it could only be reached, and he did his utmost, by persistent study of individual character and judicious appeals to men's better natures, to restore them to society as useful citizens."

WERE FIRM ALLIES

It was no wonder, this being the case, that Dr. Gilmour and The Salvation Army were firm allies. So close, indeed, was his association with the organization that in addition to realizing that his death had removed a cordial co-worker, many of its Officers have a keen sense of personal loss.

So recently as in April of this year the late Doctor gave an interview to a representative of "The War Cry." His feelings with regard to the organization and its work, as well as his own attitude of mind towards the class in whose interests he spent his life, are so excellently revealed in the report of that interview that we do not think we can do better than reprint it in its entirety.

"How did the Salvation Army first attract your attention?" was our first query.

"The Doctor drummed on his desk for a few moments—he was evidently casting his mind back a good many years. Then he replied in the deliberate manner which characterizes him—

"It is hard for me to recollect the exact details of my first contact with The Army. There are so many occasions on which I came in touch with them that I am not quite clear just at the moment what the first occasion was. I can say, however, that for many years previous to my really getting acquainted with the personnel of The Army I regarded its work pretty much as a man observes the stars—at a long distance. I wasn't at all anxious to get any closer, but about eighteen years ago when Miss Evangeline Booth requested me to allow Army Officers to conduct meetings in the Central Prison, of which I was then Warden, I gave my consent in the hope that the experiment would prove successful in reforming some of the men."

DECIDEDLY SUCCESSFUL

"And do you consider that the experiment has been successful?"

"Decidedly," came the sharp answer, no drumming on the desk this time. "The Army had not been long at work in the Central Prison before I recognized the value of what it was doing. I was so much impressed, in fact, that I wrote letters to the Warden of all the Penitentiaries in the Dominion, strongly recommending them to avail themselves of the services of The Salvation Army. I believe they have done this without exception, with most beneficial results."

"You are of the opinion, then, that The Army renders valuable aid to the Government in helping to reform the prison population?"

"Most certainly. The idea that prison makes men better is a fallacy. The law can punish, but seldom reforms men. As a rule, the counterbalancing influences of prison life tend to make

men worse, and discharged prisoners will do with impunity acts they would have scorned to do before they were imprisoned. Thus there is great need for some moral and spiritual force within the prison walls to counteract and overcome this evil influence. That force is supplied by The Salvation Army. The religious services they conduct, and the personal and kindly contact of The Army Officers with the men are of inestimable value."

MANY REFORMED

"Have any special instances come under your personal notice of criminals reformed through the efforts of The Salvation Army?"

The Doctor smiled. "My friend Fraser could tell you better than I could about cases of that sort," he said, glancing at Brigadier Fraser, who was also present at the interview.

"Oh, yes, we have a good many," said the Brigadier.

"Don't think that I am indifferent regarding the men helped by The Army," said the Doctor. "I know that a change has taken place in numbers as a result of The Army's efforts. Now, my position as regards those men is this—I don't have to worry about them any more. The fellows I am most likely to recollect are those who remain bad and give me no end of trouble. I could tell you quite a lot about that sort, but all the others I just hand over to Fraser, and I know he looks after 'em well. So they kind of fade from my memory, you see."

A SHARE OF THE JOY

"Quite so, sir. You have all the trouble and we have all the joy, eh?"

"Well, I suppose I must claim some share in the joy as well, for it really does my heart good to hear of The Army's successes. And I must say, too, that The Army has considerably helped to lighten my troubles. Their presence in a prison uplifts the whole tone of the institution, and the good effects are noticeable not only among the prisoners, but among the staff also. Every one feels better through the influence of The Army services."

"I must say a word, too, about the invaluable aid given to prisoners' dependants by The Army. Many men have been touched through what The Army has done for their wives and families, and as a consequence are much better men to-day. It is very gratifying and to know that The Army looks after the men when they are discharged, and thus helps many to regain their proper places in the world."

"The parole system working satisfactorily?"

"Very," was the brief reply.

"And does The Army render any assistance in this connection?"

"I can say that The Army is rendering valuable assistance in the rehabilitation of parole men, and I am glad to avail myself of their services."

DOING ITS WORK VERY WELL

"Have you any suggestion to make, Doctor, as to how The Army could do its work more efficiently?"

"Suggestion!" The Doctor seemed taken aback for a moment. Then he said, with a merry twinkle in his eye: "My dear sir, I make it a rule never to give advice. If a man is wise he doesn't need it, and if he's a fool he won't take it. The Army is doing its work very well, in my opinion, and I can say that I've never had occasion to tell a Salvation Army Officer that he was misapprehending the rules or doing anything injudi-

cious. Your work is purely a work of co-operation and your splendid organization throughout the country gives you peculiar facilities for doing that work. Be assured that we value your services highly and wish you continued success."

Dr. Gilmour was born in the town of Durham, Ont., and was in his sixty-fourth year. He received his early education at Port Hope and received his M.D. at Trinity University in 1878. From 1886 to 1894 he acted as surgeon for the C.P.R. When he retired from that position he established The York "Tribune," of which he was editor for two years. Dr. Gilmour was also prominent in politics, and sat in the Legislature for West York from 1885 to 1894. He was Registrar of Deeds in York county for two years, and in 1896 was appointed Warden of the Central Prison.

A NEW DEPARTURE

When the Ontario Reformatory was completed in 1913, and Hon. W. J. Hanna, then Provincial Secretary, was seeking a capable man for this important office, he turned to Dr. Gilmour. The Reformatory was a new departure in Ontario prison life, and under Dr. Gilmour's regime many methods of reform were realized. In 1916 he retired from that position to become Parole Commissioner for the Province.

The Doctor's death came as a shock. He had not been ill, and was walking in his garden after breakfast when overcome. When picked up he was dead. Dr. Wilbur Harris and his son, Lieut.-Colonel (Dr.) Charles H. Gilmour, were called, but found that death had been almost instantaneous. He leaves a widow and two children—Lieut.-Colonel Charles H. Gilmour, recently returned from Europe, and Mrs. M. Yates. To the bereaved we tender the sincerest sympathy in their great loss.

Brigadier Fraser, The Army's special representative for Prison Work, has had long and intimate association with the late Doctor. At our request he has written the following tribute to his memory:

"For sixteen years Mrs. Fraser and myself have laboured under the direction of the Doctor in connection with Prison Reform, and only those who have seen and known him under all conditions can appreciate fully his beautiful life of untiring devotion to the uplifting and reclaiming of humanity."

HIS LIFE WILL LIVE ON

"He has gone from us. How great our loss we can hardly realize yet, but we have lost a man and woman on whom society flows have lost—a staunch friend, one who was every ready to recognize the man in his fellow-men, and away from the glare of the footlights, the trappings of the platform, or the reporter's pen. Behind the scenes, unknown except by those whose daily duty could not make it otherwise, he thought, planned, and devoted his life to the reforming of his people, and had the great satisfaction of seeing the desired results. His life will live on."

"The Salvation Army has lost a true and sincere friend. Personally, I have lost a friend and brother. My family has lost one whom they ever looked up to with respect and confidence, whose advice and counsel was ever taken without hesitancy. But Heaven has gained. He has answered the Roll Call, he has joined the Blood-washed throng. Blessed is the memory of the just! Our prayers and sincere sympathy are for the bereaved wife and family."

WITH OUR SOLDIERS AND SAILORS IN CAMP AND AT THE FRONT.

NAVAL LEAGUER

Tells of the Shortest Testimony Meeting He Was Ever In

At Harwich the other Sunday, at the Salvation Army Church, Parade held in our Naval and Military Home, a naval man came in late. He is a Leaguer who claims the rights of his religious attention, and whenever possible, being "S.A." comes ashore from his ship to the Salvation Army Church Parade. Sometimes he has to wait a while before there is a routine kept available, but finally, yet respectfully, he sticks to his rights, and though he gets ashore late he prefers arriving at the Salvation Army rather late than elsewhere in good time!

"In the Sunday afternoon Testimony Meeting he said: 'The shortest Testimony Meeting I was ever in took place the other day when we were putting to sea when we passed another ship on which was a comrade Leaguer. My comrade lifted me with: 'Psalm xxxiii. 8. There was only an instant for me in which to reply, but, thank God, I was ready with my testimony and shouted back: 'Gladius II, 20.'"

"If you look up the references you will find that my comrade's signal was: 'I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go. I will guide thee with Mine eye.' My signal to him was: 'I am crucified with Christ; nevertheless I live; yet not I, but Christ liveth in me; and the life which I now live in the flesh I live by the faith of the Son of God, who loved me and gave Himself for me.'"

MANY SEEK GOD

In The Army Hut Meetings—Welcoming the Americans

There are continual evidences of the presence and power of God in the Camp Work of The Army, writes Colonel Kyle in "Under the Colours." At Swansea recently there was an audience of 150 in the Hut on Sunday evening, and twelve seekers for Salvation. Reports come from Salisbury Plain of men seeking the Lord in crowded meetings. The special campaign on the Rhine, carried on by Brigadier French, has been most successful in numbers and interest. The Huts have been crowded. In one or two instances large military buildings were secured, and the officers and soldiers greatly appreciated the programme. Since our tour over the same ground has been arranged.

The American Troops are in evidence in large numbers in some areas, and appear to be well welcomed. One American "boy," quite young and smart looking, was glad, indeed, when I linked up with him as he left Salisbury Cathedral and welcomed him to our country. The young soldier pulled a small Bible from his pocket and said: "This is my Best Friend" testifying to the Salvation of Jesus and his delight in the service of God.

NOTICE TO READERS

The Editor will be glad to receive letters or suggestions from his readers, forwarded, containing references to Salvation Army Work, Plans, or Health, relating incidents of Salvation Service, or other testimony. Address, The Editor, "War Cry," Albert Street, Toronto.

FACTS FROM THE TRENCHES

Salvation Army Officers Share Danger and Hardship with American Troops in Order to Help Them—Efforts Greatly Appreciated

On his return to New York after a visit of inspection of Salvation Army activities on the American front in France, Lieut. Colonel



Salvation Meetings are a Regular Feature of Camp Life

The Army's Huts are more often than not crowded at Meeting times, and hundreds of seekers have knelt at the penitential form. Our sketch shows an impromptu Free-and-Easy in progress.

Stanley gave the following facts to a "War Cry" interviewer: "The Salvation Army operations on the American front are divided into three zones, under the command, respectively, of Major George Anderson, Staff-Captain L. Allison Coe and Staff-Captain William Halpin.

"One of the huts is only a hundred yards from the firing line. We will this a hut, but it is merely a dugout running down from the trench, and this is under the command of Captain Riley and Captain Marshall. These boys, of course, are in exactly the same danger as the soldiers in the front-line trenches. It is necessary for them to take the same precautions: which the infantrymen take to save themselves from wounds and death, but the boys are doing a wonderfully fine work in spite of the unrelenting danger.

An Acceptable Place

"Ensign Fred Anderson has turned an old, musty wine-cellar into a hut and, with a good deal of labour and discomfort has made a really acceptable place of it for the soldiers. Anderson is a big, active fellow, and has worked hard and long at the labour of getting this place into condition for use.

"One day Captain Young, walking to one of the huts, was accosted by the regimental commander and his A.D.C.—a captain. The Colonel told him of the danger and advised him to move back. "Little Miss Sunshine," he said, "you'd better get out of this danger zone or we cannot be responsible for results." The colonel and captain walked to the regimental headquarters. A few minutes later a tremendous explosion occurred! The Germans had gotten the charge of the headquarters and a shell had blown it to atoms. Among the killed were the

There was no place of shelter and no dugout available.

"Captain Violet McAllister and her sister, Ensign Alice McAllister, are not far from the front also. The most important part of their work is the meetings, in which they are having very excellent results. Close to their hut is an old church, now in ruins. Inspecting the church, one day, the girls found that the organ was not badly damaged, and they had it transferred to their hut and are now using it to add interest to the meetings.

Unanimity of Friendliness

"The attitude of both men and officers is obvious to everybody and at first glance. There is a wonderful unanimity of friendliness for our work. In every phase, and I heard from a number of officers and many of the men words of commendation so cordial and so unimpaired as to profoundly move me.

A prominent colonel said to me one day (and he was well up toward the firing-line with his regiment): 'If you want to see your people working, Colonel, and see the kind of work they do, you will have to come up our way about 2 o'clock every morning. That's the time they are working hardest—taking care of the men on the ammunition-train.' I heard a story of a prominent military man—a major—to whom a friend in America wrote asking advice as to where charity funds could be best placed for quick return. The major wrote back: 'But all you've got and all you can get into [the Salvation Army funds] Colonel Murphy, who by the way is a British Cavalry officer, said to me, 'I certainly believe strongly in your people, because you work all the time for the enlisted man.' The officers are well taken care of and you people give your attention to the men who need it most.'"

A GOOD INFLUENCE

Based on Men Who Stay at Army Hostels in London, England

Brigadier and Mrs. Estabrooke, of the Bellevue Road Hostel, near Victoria Station (London), testify to the excellent conduct of the soldiers who have stayed at the Hostel during the ten months they have been there. One fact alone they declare that there have not been any drunkenness among this great number of men.

The influence of the Hostel is altogether for righteousness. Upon rare occasions when there has been a tendency to drink, there has been in the Salvation Army Captain's society, but his comrades with a good natured "Oh, don't you know where you are?" and "I beg your pardon, I was forgetting."

VARIETY, BUT UNITY

A Canadian officer who has just returned from Mesopotamia, says that the army there was composed of many nationalities.

There was the Canadian flying man with his maple leaf, the Australian with the wireless section, the English soldier, the strong language Irishman with his shanachie, and the Welshman wearing the black and red at the back of his coat. There were men from the Labour Corps, from Assam, India and Egypt, and Chinese Labour Corps, and building roads and railways, greasing docks and hospitals. There could be no better illustration of the unity and variety of the Empire.

HERE AND THERE

The Salvation Army worker amongst the American Troops in France have fixed their Headquarters in Paris. A completely furnished hotel, with 150 rooms, has been transformed into a "centre" of efficiency and in the way of meetings, refreshments, recreation, and real an excellent work is being accomplished.

Knocking at the door of a rather shabby house, a Salvation Army Officer was answered by a woman who spoke shortly, and with a request to stand the door, when her husband came forward and said, "Oh, mamma, don't speak cross to the Army lady; you remember daddy wrote home from France and said his Army lady was so kind to him, and wouldn't his feet and give him some clean socks?" The remainder was spent along the door as the Officer inside.

Regent Hall Salvation Army Band recently had the honour of marching a large contingent of British Red Cross nurses from Devonshire House to Westminster Abbey for the special Sunday afternoon service. It was this Band under the leadership of Bandmaster Bert Tuckwell, which played in the courtyard of Buckingham Palace when King Edward passed away.

ALL UNDER THE BLOOD & FIRE FLAG

INDIA

HINDUSTANI CORPS AT SIMLA IS COMPOSED OF INDIAN SERVANTS-SOLDIERS

They "Carry-on" in Long Absences and Return with a Good Testimony

At Simla, where is situated the Headquarters for all Salvation Army work in India, we have two Corps in full operation. The English Corps has a bright Hall, in a prominent position, and its meetings are attended, in addition to those who are associated with Headquarters, by persons of all classes and conditions, and from all parts of India. Missionaries on furlough, clerks, English-speaking Indians, and every year brings fresh testimony to the value of the work done here in the number of souls born again and lives made new by the Spirit's power.

There is also an Indian Corps which is equally alive and prosperous. This Corps is unique, being composed entirely of Indian servants, some thousands of whom arrive in Simla every year, in the service of the Europeans who through India's summer capital. There are many difficulties connected with the working of such a Corps, one of the principal ones being continual migrations.

The great majority of the Soldiers move up and down, according to the seasons of the year, in search of employment, although, happily enough, there are some who remain in Simla all the year round, being in the service of an ever-increasing number of European residents who make Simla their home, so that to winter and summer the meetings are continued, and souls are getting saved. When the time comes for the people to go down to their homes, they are glad to see the Army lady, who they never know what their address is going to be, and this writing is an accomplishment which very few possess, makes this no easy matter. In many cases, moreover, for the sake of employment, they have to live in one or other of the large cantonments in the Punjab or United Provinces, and they are thus far from the villages where Salvation Army work is mostly carried on. Consequently they are for five or six months of the year, without any spiritual help whatever. Yet they reappear, and present themselves, bright and smiling at the little Hall, and are generally able to give a testimony concerning the way they have been kept saved.

ST. HELENA

TWO CORPS ON LONELY ATLANTIC ISLE

There are two Salvation Army Corps, under the care of the Commandant and Mrs. Bunting, on the island of St. Helena, which is 1,700 miles from Cape Town, but part of the South African Command. On certain Sunday afternoons an Open-air service is held at Longwood, in front of the historic residence of Napoleon Bonaparte, which involves climbing about 1,200 feet above sea-level.

Developments on Island of St. Thomas

Removing Open-air Restrictions—A New Army Hall Secured

SHORTLY after the Island of St. Thomas had been acquired by the United States from Denmark, the Salvation Army commenced operations there. Staff-Captain Smith, the Divisional Officer, recently visited this new opening and his report makes interesting reading. He says:—

Large Crowds

"I am fully convinced that this island is a very desirable place for our work. Our comrades had been working under certain disabilities which had hindered our usefulness, but I succeeded in getting these drawbacks removed, so that we have full liberty of action for our work, and can also use the drum in the Open-air.

"Our most serious disadvantage was the lack of a suitable place, in a central locality, in which to conduct our meetings, but the new building we have taken has a large Hall, originally used for dancing, with six windows overlooking the main street and in a splendid position. When properly seated it will accommodate over four hundred persons. It is a stone structure. Three meetings, which were conducted in the new Hall during my visit, were crowded every night, and we had seven souls at the Mercy-Seat. On the Tuesday night the Hall was so packed that we got six hundred people in, and twenty-five comrades gave them a talk on the principles and aims

KOREA

NEW CHIEF SECRETARY WARILY WELCOMED

Back to a Truly Spiritual Religion

The welcome meetings to the new Chief Secretary of Korea and his wife, Brigadier and Mrs. W. J. Richards, were marked with much of the Holy Spirit's presence (writes Ensign Lord).

At the Public Welcome at the Seoul I. Hall, when the Brigadier was introduced by Colonel French to a most enthusiastic and crowded congregation, the Rev. J. S. Gale, D.D., spoke on behalf of the Presbyterian Church in Korea. He showed how the Koreans had for hundreds of years been a most beautiful and noble nation, but how they with all other people were be-

coming thoroughly and wholly material, and that the call to the missionary today was to force back the people from this tendency into the lines of truly spiritual religion.

No less warm were the words of the Rev. Kim Pil Soo, the Editor of one of the leading Christian newspapers in Korea, and Moderator of the Presbyterian Church in Korea, when he said, that he welcomed the Brigadier not only in the name of the Koreans, whom he loved, but in the name of humanity, because he believed, that the Brigadier had received God's call to go into the World and preach the Gospel.

Korea, like the rest of the world, is suffering from a real of the Father-bitter War, but we believe that the Salvation Army is going to see very much greater advance in the next ten years than in this our first decade.

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AUSTRALIA

GREAT GATHERINGS HELD IN CONNECTION WITH CONGRESSES

Commissioner Hay, Reports Excellent Advance

The Territorial State gatherings (cables Lieut. Colonel Bond to the British "Cry") have now been completed. Attendances reached a total of over sixty thousand. One hundred and seventy souls sought Salvation of heart. Commissioner Hay, who conducted the Congresses, devoted eighteen days to Officers' Councils. The General's lofty Message created mighty enthusiasm amongst the Officers and all ranks. Public Meetings were attended by the Governor-General, State Governors, Federal Ministers, Generals, State Commandants, and other military officers of high rank. For seven days battles were in full swing throughout the Territory. Three Corps last week reported one hundred souls. The Young People's War has been greatly advanced. For there has been a three thousand advance during the last three years, and forty new Young People's Halls added. The forces hourly responded to the Commissioner's proposal to send warmest greetings to The General.

ITALY

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Korean Officers Assembled for Council in Seoul

In the centre of the front row will be seen Colonel French (Territorial Commander) and Mrs. French, and Brigadier Richards (the new Chief Secretary) and Mrs. Richards.

August 1918

Latest Despatches From The Firing Line

GOOD SPIRITUAL TIMES

Are Experienced at Halifax L—
Many People Getting Saved

On Sunday, June 16th, we had Adjutant Hurd with us. At the 11 o'clock meeting three souls sought Christ, and at night five others came to the Mercy Seat.

The following week-end the meetings were conducted by Adjutant and Mr. Hargrove. Seven souls were the visible results of the day's fighting. On Saturday night one soul knelt at the Drum in the Open-air meeting and gave her heart to God and is taking a splendid stand for Christ. Although the weather has been very stormy for several weeks, which has greatly hindered out-door operations, the indoor meetings have been well attended and souls converted in almost every meeting. On Sunday, July 14th, seven comrades were sworn in as Soldiers of The Army, and five souls were converted.

On Wednesday night we had a visit from Brigadier Miller, his meeting with us was thoroughly enjoyed. The Brigadier was assisted by Mr. or Mrs. Crichton. Our Soldiers' meetings continue to increase in numbers and in interest. These meetings are certainly of the upper room character and are looked upon by all as the secret of the great spiritual force of the Corps.

Citadel Packed

On Sunday, July 21st, Adjutant Hurd and Ensign Wells conducted the services. The Citadel was packed and four souls converted. Our finances for the past five weeks have averaged over \$100.00 per week. We wonder if there is another Corps of its size in the Dominion can boast of such a record.

Our friends have shown a very lively interest in every movement undertaken for the good of the cause, and have responded to every appeal with a ready and willing spirit. Our contribution to the Red Cross from this Corps amounted to over \$50, while the street collection which was taken part in by No. 11 and Dartmouth, netted nearly \$500.00 for the same purpose. Last Sunday night Adjutant Hargrove asked for \$1000 towards the Songster Brigade Fund, and in less than five minutes \$107.00 was secured; this being in addition to the ordinary collection which amounted to \$35.00.

To God we give the glory, and pray that we all may prove faithful to our trust.

FIVE SOULS KNEEL AT THE CROSS IN MONTREAL IV.

Ensign and Mrs. Goodhead led our meetings on Sunday, July 21st. In the morning service Mrs. Goodhead led the lesson, whilst at night the Ensign gave a powerful appeal to both saved and unsaved. At the close of the day we had the joy of seeing five souls kneel at the Cross in order to avoid hellish doom in the winter, our Corps has for some time past launched the Coal Effort in the summer time by means of the good old way of the "Coal Bag." Last Sunday afternoon the "Bags" were given out to be filled in a few weeks—G.D.

NEW LISKEARD, ONT.

On Thursday evening, July 11th, we had a special meeting. Mr. E. Jones after a stay of five months, has gone to assist at Timmins. We have welcomed to the Corps, Lieutenant C. Brown and Mr. A. B.

VERNON BAND

Visits Armstrong Outpost and Greatly Blesses the People

At the request of the citizens of Armstrong (which is an outpost of Vernon and is fifteen miles from here) our Band, which is thirteen in number, went to Armstrong on Sunday, June 30th, in two large autos kindly supplied by the people of Armstrong.



Officers Who Met for Council at New Liskeard

The Officers who have taken charge at Timmins, where a Corps has just been opened, Captain Henechurich and Lieutenant Jones, are on either side of Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Chandler behind the drum. The Divisional Commander stands on the left.

We left here at 1:30 and started our Open-air meeting at 2:30. The Band played the Citadel March, which drew a large crowd. After the Open-air we went to the Odd-fellows' Hall for prayer meeting, which was a lift heavenward, and was well attended. We then had supper, which was kindly prepared by Mrs. Austin and Sister Eckford, who is a Soldier of this Corps. We reached home in time for the Open-air meeting at night, feeling that in helping others we had been blessed ourselves—Bandmaster: Phillips.

THREE CONVERTS

Are Taking Good Stand for God at Lethbridge

On Sunday, July 14th, from the morning, Holiness meetings to the close of night's salvation meeting at Lethbridge, God's power was felt in the exhortations of our leaders, Adjutant and Mrs. Hamilton. Two young men came out for Salvation. Comrades and friends greatly rejoiced. Our two Brothers are taking their stand for Christ in the meetings. On the following Thursday night another young man declared his faith in Christ. Our Open-air attendance and inside congregations are records for this time of the year—which is very warm weather—H.D.

WEYBURN, SASK.

We are having glorious times at Weyburn. On Sunday we had the joy of seeing another precious soul kneeling at the Master's feet. In the afternoon two children were enrolled as Junior Soldiers, also four children dedicated by Captain Fowler.

Whilst the Open-air was conducted in front of one of the hotels, one of the ladies in the hotel who was not feeling well, heard the Captain's voice (so she told us in her testimony) and felt that she must come to the meeting. The next day she came out and gave her heart to God—Martha Nelson.

FIVE SEEKERS

At Sunday Meetings Conducted by Brigadier Bettbridge at Wyckwood

Brigadier Bettbridge spent Sunday, July 21st, at the Wyckwood Corps. The meetings were well attended and were of a most interesting character. The thermometer registered 98° in the shade, but from the first

NEW FLAG AND DRUM

Dedicated at Smith's Falls by Brigadier McMillan

On July 6, 7 and 8th, Brigadier and Mrs. McMillan of Montreal, led the meetings at Smith's Falls, God appreciated every address. On Sunday morning the Brigadier conducted a Covenant Service with Mrs. McMillan. On Monday evening, especially to mothers, the night meeting was very impressive, it being the dedication service of the new flag and drum. On the 7th some very special Open-air meetings were held. Several visiting Officers were present and much good we believe was done. Collections amounted to \$245.00. Adjutant Burton visited our Corps a few days ago. A splendid 6 o'clock for a Salvation meeting. During this service the Adjutant dedicated three babies and enrolled two Senior Soldiers.—M.S.

ST. STEPHEN, N.B.

We are still going on to victory in St. Stephen. It was with deep regret we had to say good-bye to our Officers, Ensigns and Mrs. Major. They were a great blessing to all they came in contact with, they certainly laboured faithfully. They not only worked in the Senior Corps but they were great Young People's Workers. We have welcomed our new Officers, Captain and Mrs. Robinson. We have had two souls saved.—H.L.W.

UNITED MEETINGS AT PICTOU, N.S.

On Monday, July 22nd, a United Meeting was held at Pictou, N.S. The services were conducted by Ensign and Mrs. Loring of New Glasgow, Ensign Mercer, and Lieutenant Frost of Westville, Captain Hitting and Lieutenant Richardson of Trenton, Lieutenant Robinson of Stellarton, and Lieutenant Bowerling of Pictou.

Two Open-air meetings were held. The Band from Westville was present and rendered splendid music. The indoor meeting was well attended, and the audience seemed very impressed by the address given by Lieutenant Robinson.

VISITING OFFICERS

Conduct Old-Fashioned Meeting

CAMPBELLFORD, ONT.

We have welcomed Captain Uden and Lieutenant Fleury at Campbellford, and we hope that their stay will do good. We are having some good times in the meetings. On Sunday afternoon the Captain said she was going to have "Where's Service" and it was good to hear the Soldiers tell where they found Jesus, and when, especially the old-timers. Mrs. sent her at the foot of the Cross.—A Soldier.

SYDNEY MINES, C.B.

We have welcomed Commandant and Mrs. Higdon, Rev. Mr. Wauchope, the Presbyterian minister, was present and spoke kind words of welcome. On Sunday, July 21st, we had good meetings all day, and the four souls were converted.

Life-Saving Guard Organizer

SEAFORTH

Visited by Stratford Band—Town
Unites in Welcome—Salvation
Meeting in Park

Captain Alice Crockett Appointed to This Position for Canada West
BRIEF SKETCH OF CAREER

THE decision arrived at by Commissioned Son to appoint an Officer as Territorial Organizer for the Life-Saving Guards is a very welcome one, for the need of the



Captain Crockett

services of such an Officer has been felt for some time.

Captain Alice Crockett, the Officer appointed, is specially qualified for the position, as for some years previous to becoming a Salvation Army Officer she was engaged in training Young People.

For the past few months the Captain has held the position of Regimental Leader for the City of Winnipeg, and this experience will undoubtedly help to fit her for the increased responsibilities of Territorial Organizer.

Commands Respect

The Captain's genial disposition helps her to win her way with the Young People and her ability as leader commands their respect and esteem. One outstanding qualification of Canada West's Life-Saving Guard Organizer is that she is an expert swimmer. At one time she held the position of swimming teacher and instructor of five public schools. The Captain holds the Royal Life-Saving Society Certificate and medal for proficiency in life-saving, rescue, release and re-

lieves his services gratis as did also the Sergeant-Major. We are praying and believing for greater things yet at 655 Brock Avenue, just north of Bloor.

NEWCASTLE, N.B.

Change of Officers Expected

Captain Bellchambers and Lieutenant Brown have farewellled after a year of faithful and devoted work in Newcastle. We have welcomed Captain Robinson and Lieutenant McEwan. At their first Sunday night meeting one soul returned to God. On July 21st a splendid meeting was conducted in our Hall by Captain Love and Lieutenant Sinclair of Chatham.

DUNNVILLE, ONT.

Major Macmillan conducted the services on July 21st. In the morning one person came forward.

The Renovated Lansdowne Hall

Quartermaster Shave gave up his vacation to paint the building

On July 20th and 21st we had a visit from the Stratford Band. They were met at the town hall by Rev. Dr. Harbour and were given a splendid welcome, and also were given the key of the town while they were there. The Band proceeded to the Hall where lunch was served by the Sisters of the Corps.

On Saturday night at 8 p.m. a great Open-air was held near the opera house, in which building the Band gave a splendid Salvation musical evening.

Mayor Stewart presided over the meeting and gave some encouraging words. He is a very warm friend of the Army.

On Sunday the Holiness Meeting was conducted by Commandant Mercer. We were in the Park at 3 o'clock and again at 8 for a great Salvation Meeting. The town band, which was accustomed to playing on Sunday nights in the Park, kindly gave way to the visiting Band. The meetings were a blessing all day.

Although the weather was so hot the Band boys fought well, and did their utmost to do sinners some good.

"We would," writes E.M.B., "like to thank the Sisters of Seaforth Corps and the dear folk who bled us, for all their kindness in looking after our needs."

TIMES OF VICTORY

Recruits Enrolled

The week-end of July 13-14 was a time of great blessing. Good Open-air meetings were held and many farmers crowded into hear the singing and testimonies. On Sunday night we had the joy of seeing two recruits enrolled, also one Junior, thus strengthening God's forces in the town of Macleod.

On July 17th we held our Young People's Picnic, which proved to be a great success. The Lord gave us a lovely day. We motored four miles out of town and spent a good day with some eighty persons in attendance, everyone returning tired but very happy.

We are in for victory in Macleod. Souls are being saved and new Corps Cadets secured.—"One of Them."

SPLENDID CROWD GREETED CHIEF SECRETARY

On July 17th Lieutenant-Colonel Turner and Brigadier Hay were with us at Calgary.

A splendid crowd gathered in our new Hall, which has only been open a month, to greet the visitors. Although the weather was extremely warm a good time was experienced.

After Mrs. Staff-Captain Smith had prayed, Brigadier Hay led the Testimony Meeting, and some real life testimonies were given. The Chief Secretary delivered a soul-stirring address on "Followers."

The courtesies of the Calgary Corps say "Come again." We are pressing on to victory, full of faith and confidence in God.

SUBSCRIPTIONS TO "THE WAR CRY"

In places where The Army is at work our paper may be obtained weekly from the local Territorial Officer or from the nearest Post Office. Ask any Salvationist if you cannot obtain it in this way we will send you a copy free of charge. The courtesies of the Calgary Corps say "Come again." We are pressing on to victory, full of faith and confidence in God.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

Gave Them a Chance

THE late Dr. John T. Gilmour, whose sudden passing away it is our sad duty to have to record this week, will be mourned by a very wide circle but by none more than by the very many men who to-day are honourable and respected citizens because the reforms in prison administration he was instrumental in bringing into effect gave them a chance to recover themselves.

There is probably none who knows the extent of the beneficent results of the Doctor's efforts better than those Officers of The Salvation Army whose work is in connection with the Social management of its operations. For many years past there has been the closest co-operation between the Doctor and this branch. On the one hand, the Doctor, as he is so often stated, from the public platform, and reiterated in the interview he so recently granted to a "Cry" representative, found in The Salvation Army the moral and spiritual force which was the necessary complement to his plans for the reformation of prisoners.

On the other hand, The Salvation Army found the Doctor's eagerness for the betterment of his charges, and for their social reclamation, led him to allow no officialism or prejudice to stand in the way of its Officers having every possible opportunity to make their influence felt.

Extent of Prison Work

THE extent to which the Prison Work of The Army has grown is shown by the record for last year for Canada East alone. It is as follows:—

Interviews with prisoners, 10,025; hours spent in prison work, 10,259; prisoners met on discharge, 908; employment found for 868; meetings held in prisons, 701; prisoners professed conversion, 216; meals, beds, or clothing supplied in 6,992 instances; fares paid for 933; prisoners' families supplied with food or clothing, 433; letters written for prisoners, 1,320; visits to families or otherwise in the interests of prisoners, 941; paroled prisoners received and found work for, 42. This is in addition to the extensive work carried on in connection with the Police Courts.

It would be far from the late Doctor's own wish, as well as contrary to fact, for it to be thought that he was alone in his appreciation of The Army's work along

these lines. Throughout the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland, those responsible for the prisons welcome its Officers and give them wide opportunities to assist society in restoring the fallen and unfortunate to the highway of righteous living, and for all the deepest gratitude is felt.

Spiritual Awakenings

WITH the coming of the Newfoundland Congress we enter upon that period of the year when there are special opportunities for the holding of large gatherings and when blessing and inspiration for Salvation warfare is specially sought from the hand of God. We are confident that the one thing desired above all others by Salvationists throughout the Territory is that the coming fall and winter months should be a period of unexampled Spiritual Awakening. God has graciously given us instances of His blessing and power in the conviction and conversion of large numbers of sinners at various times, and we may be sure He is more ready and willing than we can express to work in this way at the present.

But while it may be assumed that if the conditions are right that an Awakening will come about, it is a great mistake to consider that anything of a formal or merely mechanical nature, no matter how loudly voiced, or apparently enthusiastic it may be, will ever satisfy those conditions.

Contact with God

A SPIRITUAL Awakening cannot be "worked up" like a demonstration, though it can be prepared for and diligently sought after. There must be spontaneity. The first condition, the fulfilment of which necessarily lifts the whole matter out of the field of routine, is that those who desire it must themselves be in living, real contact with God. This can only be the case when all unholy hindrances to true worship and service have been laid upon the altar, and there is undivided and genuine consecration of body, soul, and spirit, on the part of the believer, and sanctification by the incoming and indwelling of the Holy Ghost.

At their commencement, all Spiritual Awakenings and ingatherings of souls have been marked by an increase of tenderness of spirit and exhibition of the fruits and graces of Christian love on the part of God's people, which can only follow an increase of real pity and heart-touch with God. This is what we all want. Signs that it is being brought about will be greater unity of purpose and deeper devotion to the work of saving souls, the sinking of all personal feelings, prejudices, and considerations in this one aim, and a general, unceasing, believing, and fervent waiting upon God for direction and endowment.

THE FRESH-AIR CAMP

NEARLY ONE HUNDRED BOYS AND GIRLS ARE NOW STAYING AT JACKSON'S POINT

Away from the City's Smothering Streets to Health and Happiness by the Lakeside—Many Children of Soldiers Share the Benefits of the Camp—Grateful Mothers Express Their Appreciation

HOT weather prevails, and city dwellers suffer accordingly. As many as can, spend their week-ends in the country, or go holidaying amongst the lakes and woods. But to many, such necessary change and relaxation is impossible, and they are forced to endure as best they can the oppressive heat and humid atmospheric conditions of city life. This, of course, tends to break down physical strength, and in many cases sickness follows.

No Exception

The Salvation Army has, for a number of years, given to poor children, who have been subject to such conditions, two weeks at its Fresh Air Camp, which is located at Jackson's Point on Lake Simcoe. This year is no exception to the rule.

Last Monday morning some seventy-five children, all ages and ages—boys and girls—gathered at the Life-Saving Scouts Headquarters and the muster of such a crowd was an interesting sight. With those from the Toronto Children's Home, who are already at the Camp, there are now nearly a hundred boys and girls there.

The roll was called by Brigadier Bettridge, and the hearty response of "Present" and "Here Sir," told of delight at the prospect of a fortnight away from smothering city streets. This feeling of liberation was further demonstrated when the "Cry" man photographed them and called for a "cheer." After the photo was taken, the next ordeal was to pass the Doctor, Dr. Lane examined each child quickly but carefully. It would not do for any child with an infectious disease to go into Camp.

A Joyful Chorus

One by one the excited youngsters came before the physician, and although some looked at the instrument used for the examination dubiously, timidity quickly vanished and there was a joyful chorus of "he says, I'm alright." The Doctor's verdict was that there could not come to them anything better than fresh air and a good rest in the country. When he was informed briefly of the routine of Camp life, his feelings on the matter were expressed in the words "That's just great."

Mothers and big-sisters bustled around with grips, bags, parcels and boxes of many shapes and sizes.

The Men's Social auto truck was in readiness and soon the happy party was on its way to the rural terminus, under the care of Brigadier Bettridge and Captain McIntyre. One mother had the joy of going to Camp with her four children. Her husband is a veteran of the South African war, also he has some present struggle, and has been recently wounded. At present he is in a military hospital.

Another mother has been a widow for eight years, and when asked about her two children going to Camp, replied, "How glad I am to see them having such a change for without the Army's help they would be playing on the hot streets while I earn a livelihood." Another family of four children, ages 12, 11, 9 and 4 years. Their father made the supreme sacrifice overseas, and the mother is doing her utmost to bring up her children in a proper manner. All were joyful at the thought of a good holiday by the Lake.

On Active Service

Looking through the list of reports forms one couldn't help but be struck with the fact that the fathers of the majority of the children sent to the Camp are soldiers on active service. While these brave men are fighting for King and Country, The Salvation Army helps their boys and girls at home.

It was also evident that in the majority of cases, such an outing would be altogether beyond their reach were it not for the existence of the Salvation Army Fresh-Air Camp. Health-giving breezes, good food, recreation, romping in sunshine and fresh air, bathing in warm lake waters, and roaming round the countryside will bring vigor to body and strengthen in every way these future citizens, whose puny up into full man and womanhood is of so much importance to the nation.

Help Still Wanted

Acknowledgements are due to friends whose contributions have made possible the continuance of this work, among whom are the Toronto Daily "Star," but more help is needed. Donations should be sent to Commissioner Richards, Salvation Army Temple, Albert Street, Toronto.

Gazette

PROMOTIONS—

To be Adjutant
Ensign Elizabeth Wilkinson,
Design Gilbert Best.
To be Ensign
Captain Frederick Beer.

MARRIAGE—
Ensign Albert Roberts, out of
Toronto, 25-12-09, and last stationed at Hants Harbour, to Captain Ida Bowring, out of Bay Roberts, 1-1-12, last stationed at Long Point at Bay Roberts, on July 16, 1918, by Lieutenant Colonel Otway.

WILLIAM J. RICHARDS,
Commissioner.

PARAGRAPHTIES

PERSONAL AND NEWSY

INTERNATIONAL.
Incident in the King's Birthday honours as members of the Order of the British Empire, were Brigadier William Brewster (Salvation Army Work in France), Major Martin Chippendale (Salvation Army Work in France), Adjutant (Hospital Visitation in France), and Adjutant Brewster Taylor (in charge of Salvation Army Ambulance in France). Adjutant Whitaker is a star in the English Weekly of South Sea Islands, Ontario.
Colonel Cox (National Trade Secretary for the United States) has been confined to his home with nervous difficulty. Colonel Hale has undergone an operation in the Philadelphia Hospital. It is reported that he has been ordered to stay, but the Colonel is now well on his way to recovery.

CANADA EAST.
In a personal letter to Commissioner Richards the Chief of the Staff says: "I am in a position recently to look again at the figures showing the anti-social state in Canada during the past six years, and in looking into the details, I am both encouraged and delighted to see the progress that has been made. I am sure that both Canada East and West are to be congratulated on these wonderful results."
Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Strayhorn (New York) will lead the meetings at Toronto Temple on Sunday, September 1st. The Colonel, who has just returned from France, will lecture in the afternoon on "The Army's Work at the Front."
Brigadier Miller visited London last Monday in connection with Property matters. He reports that the work on the new Hospital is progressing favorably, and is an probability it will be opened that October 1st. Some 200 or 300 beds and officers are also to be spent in renovations on the old building.

At the request of Rev. Mr. Brandon, Brigadier Morris conducted the annual Sunday service on July 21st in the town of St. George. All the church congregations were present. The church service was given in the United Church for the opening meeting.
Brigadier Morris, General and Fraser, visited the Salvation Army at the Hotel of the late Dr. Gilmour last Monday.
Brigadier Bettridge took secretarial (Continued on Page 12)

At Jackson's Point Camp

L-S GUARDS COMPLETE A TWO-WEEKS ENCAMPMENT

COMMISSIONER RICHARDS LEADS A MEMORABLE MEETING IN THE PAVILION—GUARDS JOIN IN WELCOME TO WOUNDED SOLDIERS

THE Life-Saving Guards who have been in Camp at Jackson's Point for the past two weeks have now returned to town, all browned up, but, says our correspondent, as healthily a bunch as you would find in a month of Sundays. In addition to the usual happy round of games, hikes, bathing, and morning and evening meetings, two events of the last week stand out with special prominence. Of these our representative writes:—

"First came the Picnic of the Wounded Soldiers from Davisville (the General Booth Memorial Training College Building). They reached Jackson's Point in four special cars, and, at the request of the local committee, the Guards were drawn up in line at the Depot, and added their cheers to those of the citizens as each car was unloaded. Then, the Guards in position behind the old falling in position behind the old Canadian Garrison Band, they marched off at the head of the long line of automobiles conveying the crippled soldiers to the Fleming Grounds. They made a magnificent showing, and looked proud of the honour."

The second big event was the Sunday's services, conducted on the grounds by the Commissioner and Chap. Secretary. Many of the Off-

cers on the grounds also took part, and helped make the two services very enjoyable. Lots of music, in which Ensign Mapp, the Guard's Organist, and her leader assistants took prominent part, was the order of the day, and a quartette also added to the vocal harmony. The Commissioner's talks were especially good, and the Guards gave him their rapt attention throughout. The evening service was splendid, and in response to the Commissioner's appeal for a considered life, over forty girls re-dedicated themselves and renewed their vows to fight and die in the Cause. It was a touching scene, and a very hallowed feeling filled the pavilion.

"And thus closes another year's Camp. The unanimous feeling is, made possible by the whole-hearted co-operation of the Guard Leaders and the girls, Jackson's Point Camp is an ideal site for a two-week's holiday, and if the writer of these notes were a young girl Guard, he (or should I say she?) would lay aside 15 cents a week from now on so that next year would find a nice little sum of money ready for the occasion. Hurrah for the Point. We are now off to the car to welcome 75 poor children for their two-week's enjoyment."

IN SOUTHERN SASKATCHEWAN

COMMISSIONER and MRS. SOWTON Visit Several Corps and Outposts Situated in Centre of Farming Districts—Receive a Most Heartly Welcome—Loyal Salvationists Have Kept Flag Flying and Prepared Way for Opening Work

THE southern part of Saskatchewan, near the United States border, has been in the past a part of the West in which The Army was not very well represented for we have only had two Corps in this section, namely, Veyburn and Estevan. This is, however, a well settled part of the province and The Commissioner has been anxious that our work should be better known and more widely established in it. With this end in view, Major Combs, the Divisional Commander of Saskatchewan, has recently opened Corps at Shanawson and Assiniboia. The first named Corps is especially promising. To still further help in carrying out this plan, it was arranged for Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton to spend a week-

end at Oxbow. This is a flourishing little town of about 800 population, situated in the midst of a very good Army community.

Old-Time Salvationists

Brother and Sister Morrish, old-time Salvationists from Clinton, Ont., reside near here, and gladly undertook to make the necessary arrangements for the meetings and also entertained Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton and the Divisional Commander in their hospitable home. The annual summer school for the district had been in session for over a week, and in connection with the same, a large tent had been pitched in an ideal little natural park beside the Souris River. (Continued on Page 10)

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENTS

PROVINCIAL AND DIVISIONAL COMMANDERS UNDER FAREWELL ORDERS

Commissioner Richards to leave Brigadier Adley in Charge of Newfoundland at the St. John's Congress

Commissioner Mapp Expected in Canada—Other Officers to Pass Through to India

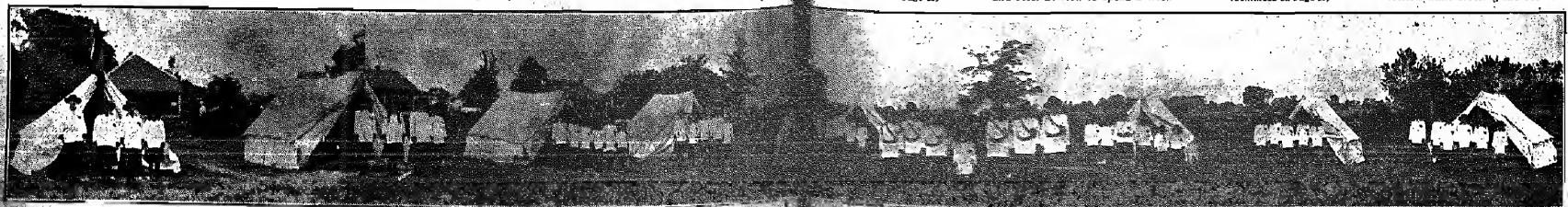
We are privileged to make some announcements which will interest a large circle of readers. First of all, orders to farewell have been issued by Commissioner Richards to Lieut. Colonel Otway, Provincial Commander for Newfoundland, and Brigadier Adley, Commander of the Toronto Division. At present the appointment of Brigadier Adley is the only one which is announced; it is to succeed Colonel Otway in the Command of the Newfoundland Province. The Commissioner will conduct the Brigadier's farewell in Toronto Temple on Sunday, August 25th.

This change has necessitated a rearrangement of the programme for the Newfoundland Congress. Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Otway will now farewell from their present command on Sunday, August 25th, and will leave immediately afterwards. The Congress will be held in St. John's from Saturday, August 31st, to Tuesday, September 3rd, the last two days being given up to Officers' Councils. It will be conducted by Commissioner Richards. At it Brigadier and Mrs. Adley will be introduced to their new command.

Commissioner Mapp, our readers will be pleased to know, is expected to arrive in Canada in time to accompany Commissioner Richards to St. John's, and give an address in College Hall on the Congress Sunday afternoon, on his experience in Russia.

The Field Secretary (Brigadier Morris) will also accompany the Commissioner to the Congress and remain for a three weeks' tour in the Dominion at its conclusion. Word has also been received from International Headquarters that a number of Officers who are proceeding to India may be expected to pass through Canada at an early date. They include Lieut. Colonel and Mrs. Hoe, and Captain Stevens from England, and Brigadier and Mrs. Winge and others from Sweden.

We are sure all comrades will pray that God's blessing may be upon the changes that are announced, or under consideration; also that the Officers who are coming this way may have Divine protection while crossing the ocean.



A Panoramic View of the Encampment of the Life-Saving Guards at Jackson's Point—They are Mustered.

Inspection—Ensign Mapp and the Guard Leaders Will Be Seen in the Centre of the Picture

SOLDIERS' HOSTELS

FILLING MUCH THAT NEED
AT THREE IMPORTANT
CENTRES

Toronto Filled Nightly—Interesting
Developments at Kingston—
Acknowledgement of Gifts

The Soldiers' Hostels, recently
opened continue to give good evi-
dence that they are filling a much-
felt need. Toronto's fine institu-
tion is filled almost every night, and
a heavy demand is also made upon
the catering department.

Returning from a visit to King-
ston, the Chief Secretary reported
that it has been found necessary to
proceed with alterations and re-
novations which will make additional
accommodation available for both
soldiers and the general public. The
former hotel has been fixed up for
use as a cafeteria and the top
floor of the new building has been
put into order, and is now turned
into comfortable dormitories.

A gratifying development in this
city is the interest which is being
taken in the hostels by the various
regiments and local bodies. The
14th and 21st regiments have each
asked to be allowed to furnish a
first-class room at each of between
\$25 and \$300. There to have plates
on the doors stating they have been
so provided.

Next to these two rooms will be
one provided by the G.W.V.A. of
Gananoque.

The Rev. Dean Starr, who has
been from the beginning about the least
interest in the undertaking, has
requested to be allowed, at his own
personal gift, to fit up the next
room, to be known as "The Dean
Starr Room," while his congrega-
tion will take over the furnishing
of the large dormitory, a picture
which has already appeared in our
pages.

As a special mark of the
esteem in which Captain Milton was
held, the Dean asked that this
should be named after our late be-
loved comrade.

Commandant Evans, on behalf of
the Kingston Veterans Association,
has also assumed responsibility for
the furnishing of the other dormi-
tory on the same floor as that just
referred to. The other named rooms
will be found in the King Street
wing of the premises.

Gifts have been made to the To-
ronto Hostel of musical instru-
ments. Mr. H. H. Mason has given
a fine piano. Mr. Wm. Long has
loaned an organ till after the war,
and longer if it is needed; Mr.
George C. Heintzman has given a
Victrola and cabinet, and Mr. Ed-
win C. Seyles has supplied a dozen
excellent records.

At London, also, friends have
given various articles. Mr. Wray
has presented a clock; the Star Co.
of Canada, a gramophone; and Mr.
George M. Reid, writing materials
and a thousand envelopes. In con-
nection with the opening, provisions
of various descriptions were sent in
by the Pure Milk Co., Silverwoods
Ltd., H. Millicent, Frank Smith, The
Moore Lending Co., Charles Can-
dick, and Scudworth Bros.

The driver who delivered the
goods in one instance, said that any-
thing he could do to help the Hostel
would be a very great pleasure, be-
cause he had himself in France re-
ceived help from the Army.

On the day of the opening much
help was rendered by the Staff
Club, the London Branch of the
League of Mercy, Adjutant Mar-
tin, who has been indefatigable in
his efforts to help forward the fi-
nancial side of the scheme, was also
prominent in helping to make the
ceremony the success it was.

QUESTIONED BY QUERY

Property Secretary Talks About His Visit to the Maritime Provinces

BRIGADIER MILLER, the Prop-
erty Secretary, recently paid a
visit to the Eastern Provinces in
the interests of his Department, and
on his return to Headquarters
brought back a glowing account of
Salvation Army activities and pro-
gress in that part of the country.
On his way down he stopped over
for a week-end at Montreal and con-
ducted Sunday meetings at the Ver-
dun Corps.

"What was your next stop, Brig-
adier?" we asked.

"The thriving town of Campbell-
ton, N.B., he replied. "A new Cit-
adel is being erected here and I
wanted to see how the work is pro-
gressing. Even Squadrings and
the local comrades are handling this
scheme themselves and are hoping
to have a handsome building erect-
ed by the end of the month. The
cost will be in the neighbourhood
of \$6,000. I am sure the Ensign
deserves congratulations on the suc-
cess of his plan in this direction."

"The Life-Saving Guards turned
out in force to meet me at the
City and I was pleased to see a
smart Troop of girls. At night,
to a crowded Hall, I gave a talk
about the Army's war work."

"And the next call was—?"

"St. John. We are considering
building a new wing to the Materni-
ty Hospital here. There is also a
proposal to remodel the No. 3 Hall.
Another scheme discussed was the
extension of the No. 1 Citadel, so
as to make room for the growing
Young People's Work."

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had recently visited the city, and in
the course of a lecture on the War
had made some very favourable
comments as to the Army's work
for the boys in khaki. All the sec-
retaries of the order, he said, spoke
in the highest terms of the heroic
and devoted service rendered by
the Army Officers and Soldiers."

"What are your general impres-
sions of our work in the East?"

"Anyone familiar with the East
can observe a decided change for
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it. I have come back feeling that
The Army's position in the East
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"What is the general condition of
the city now?"

"Halifax is enjoying a period of
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lishment of big shipbuilding plants
there. It is expected that the popu-
lation will probably reach 100,000 in
a few months. Owing to the explo-
sion having deepened the harbour
from 20 to 60 feet, it is now possible
for the largest ships to go into the
city."

"Major Crichton, I might say, is
full of faith and expectation, and
all the Officers I met were in the
best of spirits."

"Other places did you visit
in Nova Scotia?"

"I next went to New Glasgow,
where Ensign and Mrs. Laing have
recently taken charge. A scheme is
on foot here for the enlargement
of the Hall in order to accommo-
date the Young People. I conducted
a special meeting at this place,
speaking on "Early-day battles."

"Then I went on to Trenton and
had a look at the Hall there. Cap-
tain Hickling is in charge here and
reported good times and excellent
prospects. I also paid a visit to
Stellarton where Captain Robinson
is stationed, and found things go-
ing on well."

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IN SOUTHERN
SASKATCHEWAN

(Continued from page 10)

This tent was used for the Sunday
services.

Fully six hundred were present
at the afternoon gathering, when
the Commissioner spoke on the
power of "Sympathy." He illus-
trated his address by several an-
ecdotes, and finished with a fitting
appeal to all present to do their
best to live to Christ and the ser-
vice of humanity. At about 7:30
a larger crowd was present, and the
crowded tent listening to Mrs.
Sawton's earnest address, as well
as to that of Dr. Elliott of Wain-
peg, who paid a warm tribute to
our work. Over 200 automobiles
were said to have been in the park
on Sunday according to a conserva-
tive estimate. Undoubtedly many
families from distant places had
long way around to get in touch with
The Army that day for the first
time.

My new friends were made and
the way prepared for future op-
erations. One could not help being
glad, when the Commissioner
spoke of the influence of Brother and
Morris and their family, who for
many years have kept the flag up
in the district, in spite of being
thirty miles from the nearest Corps
had a lot to do with the friendly
spirit towards our work, which was
everywhere evident at the Com-
missioner's meetings. We shall be
more of Oxbow in days to come.

Inspiring News

Breakfast at 8 a.m., and a riding
ride on a mixed train from Big
Lake, then a 30-mile ride in a
saw, was not an experience likely to
be the Commissioner's for a night
meeting at Weyburn. However,
Captain Foster had good news to
tell that eight adults had sought
Salvation at the evening Singing
evening meeting, which added to
a tonic, and the evident progress
made by the Corps since the Com-
missioner's last visit, was also very
encouraging. The Corps also more
than doubled its target at the re-
central District Council.

Weyburn has a good Corps pro-
perty of its own, so as to be in
with most of our other Corps in the
province. The Commissioner's
meetings on this occasion were held
in the Baptist Church, where a nice
crowd had gathered.

Midale is a small town in the
Estevan Corps district near where
Brother and Sister Carlson, who
are in the States, but who now be-
long to the Estevan Corps, reside.
A splendid crowd of at least 50
people listened with the greatest
interest to the Commissioner when
he told them of The Army's early
struggles, both in Scandinavia and
elsewhere, speaking one moment in
Swedish, then in Norwegian of
Danish, although most of the
dress was in English, with the
people, being old settlers, fully under-
stood.

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the Commissioner at Estevan. He
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SONGS ON WASH DAY
It Was Salvation That Made All
the Difference

"Oh, what shall I do my Saviour
to praise?" Thus sang a Salvation-
ist housewife whilst rubbing her
head with the steamy suds of a
day washing-day. The song rose
freely in the clear air of a spring
morning. It was Monday, about
7 o'clock, and our comrade was
looking so full of gratitude to God
because of the victories won at the
Corps the previous evening that the
song simply would come forth, spite
of all.

Heard Her Singing

Then she remembered how she
had promised one of the Con-
victs of the night before that she
would pray for her during the
evening that God would strengthen
her as she faced her unsaved work-
mates at the factory. So, drawing
a bowl of hot water, and placing
a ready for the next operation, and
being made the dear starch, she
folded her arms, dropped to her
knees and poured out her soul in
prayer on behalf of the new-be-
liever. She rose to find that her
right-hand neighbour was standing
in the scullery doorway.

"I heard you singing, Mrs. P."
said the visitor, "and I came round
to see how you were getting on."
The lady sang him through her
eyes. I hope our piano and
singing didn't disturb you—much;
but now, to-day, I have no song in
me, and my head aches so. I came
round to ask how you do it like
this on a Monday morning. And
she loved you talking like that,
and I thought you must be ill, for
I could see nobody who was list-
ening to you; then I remembered
that this must be how folks pray,
so they call it. I never saw anybody
like that before; but I felt it
was good to have you talk like that
now and then. Will you please
sing me a hymn? I'd take it as a
favor; and I could only sing
the you do on a Monday I'd be
glad."

Kent by Wash-Day

"Well, Mrs. J. All that you ask
I'll try to be found in one thing!"
said the Salvationist, who then ex-
plained the way of Salvation, and
showed how God changed the heart
of a woman and put new
strength in her muscles. In the end
both women knelt together, there
in the wash-tub. On rising Mrs.
P. decided she felt better. "Now,"
said the Salvationist, "I can suggest
a little outing which
I'm going to the Home League
meeting at our Hall this afternoon
if you will." It was in that sec-
ond that the stranger saw the light
of Salvation in Salvation joy lav-
ished in her heart. Since that
time she has written to her
neighbor with the colours in
white praying for her.

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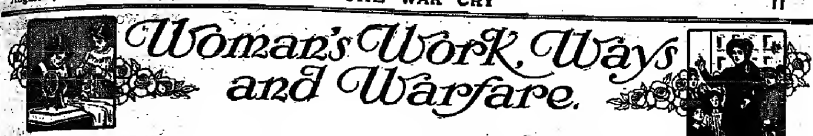
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THE WAR CRY



GOOD TRAINING FOR GIRLS
A Paper on the Physical, Mental, and Spiritual Benefits of the Life-
Saving Guards Organization Read by Guard Leader Bell
(Chester) at a Sunday Afternoon Meeting

THE Life-Saving Guards were or-
ganized as a means to an end—
an aim common to all the activities
of The Salvation Army—the Sal-
vation of young women of all
benefiting by their various outdoor
expeditions. Personal hygiene is
taught and the necessity of personal
and domestic cleanliness is im-
pressed upon the girls. This latter



Commandant and Mrs. Higdon are seated in the centre of the
group. The League has done excellent service, having raised the
sum of \$250 by means of sales and teas to help towards the cost of
building a new Officers' Quarters.

classes. The Guard organization is
non-sectarian—its benefits may be
enjoyed by girls of all demonin-
ations.

Necessary Preparation

With the women of a nation
resting to a great extent—its wel-
fare. The people of a nation live
out what they are taught in child-
hood, and the mothers and elder sis-
ters have the training of the chil-
dren largely in their hands. The
importance will at once be seen,
therefore, of necessary preparation
on the part of girls and women for
their great task. What the women
are physically, mentally, and spiri-
tually must be reproduced in the next
generation.

The Life-Saving Guard Organi-
zation commences work with the Sal-
vation of the Body. No matter how
active a girl's mind may be, or how
good she is, if she be handicapped by
a feeble, unhealthy body, her work
will suffer. Physical development is
sought through the medium of
drill, exercise, games, fresh air,
rambles, etc., the girls invariably

are none of the best.

The next step in the work of the
Organization is the Salvation of the
Mind. This is more difficult, but is
even more important than the first
step. Much harm is done to young
minds by reading improper and un-
suitable literature. It is part of our
duty to supervise as far as we can,
the reading of the girls, and to di-
rect their attention to books which
will improve their minds, increase
their knowledge, and stimulate their
thought. Here is a splendid oppor-
tunity for opening up the treasures
of the Bible and encouraging the
study of books on spiritual matters.
Too many girls imagine when they
cease to attend school that their edu-
cation is complete. If they are en-
couraged, however, to take up fur-
ther studies they soon discover their
error, and are frequently anxious
to continue learning. Ample oppor-
tunity is afforded in the Corps of
taking up the study of various sub-
jects, and as a stimulus badges are
awarded to girls who have followed
their studies up to a certain point.

The third step brings us to our
desired end—the Salvation of the
Soul. Many opportunities are pre-
sented for quiet talks to the girls
on this all-important topic—quite
apart from the public meetings in
which they participate. By making
an opportunity of walking home
with a girl after parade and talking
with her, much more good may be
done than by dealing with her in a
public meeting.

The result of personal talks with
the girls is seen in the number of
our Guards who are converted and
who prove this by their lives. To
me personally it has been a source
of great encouragement to know
that my work has been blessed of
God, and has made the difficulties
of the work appear trivial in com-
parison with the lasting results ob-
tained.

HOME LEAGUE NOTES

We are glad to report victory
in Odessa Home League. We have
only been organized ten weeks
and we had our first Sale of Work
on Saturday, July 13th.

Ensign Harbour of Kingston
opened the Sale at 3:30 p.m. A large
crowd was present and the stalls,
which were made by Captain Foster,
the Officer in charge, were very
nicely decorated.

We raised \$650. Much praise is
due Secretary Mrs. Burnett and
Treasurer Scherchorn and their
band of willing workers, who help-
ed to make the Sale such a success.
We have a membership of twenty-
two, and we are going in to do our
best here for God and The Army.
We have paid for the painting of
our Hall outside and have fixed up
the Quarters.

Captain Foster is a great help and
Treasurer Scherchorn is a Member
of the League.

The Toronto Temple Home
League has been busy making com-
forts for the boys at the front.
This week they despatched thirty-
six boxes overseas full of socks,
cakes, note-paper, chocolate, etc.
These will be appreciated by the
recipients, who will be cheered by this
thoughtful remembrance of them by
comrades at home.

The League has twenty-five members, Mrs.
Rice being Treasurer and Mrs. Zol-

OLD SONG EXCHANGE

The following requests for songs from readers have been received:—
"I should like to have the verses to the chorus—"

My eyes went rolling away—
When I saw him, I saw him
My eyes went rolling away—
Also the verses to a chorus something like this—
Down over the falls,
On to the golden river,
Where peace and mercy never come,
—S. M. E.

I HAVE PLEASURE IN HIS SERVICE
Where are now those doubts that hindered
All life with from before?
Like a child before the sun,
No one ever to me is dearer,
Daily I obey his call,
And I'm pleased in his service—
More than all!

What would now be life without Him?
I can scarcely dare to think
Empty, purposeless, and worthless
In despite of my heart would sink:
No I'll never leave the Saviour,
With Him I'll forever dwell,
And live for Him forever,
After all!

THE BAPTISTES HIS GIVE ME
The courage that I need,
Swearing to a new life leading
Bore temptations may tempt me,
But there's no more to be done,
But there's no more to be done,
More than that—
—Sent by Captain Johnson.

THIS IS WHY I LOVE HIM
I've found a loving Saviour,
Who what a Christ have I
To leave His home in Heaven
And come as near to die
I think of Him so tender,
So gentle, mild, and good,
To save a world of sinners,
And shed His precious blood.

CHORUS
This is why I love Him,
To give me life for sin,
To purchase my salvation,
They called him "the Messiah,"
"That lowly Jesus Christ,"
Oh, what a great deliverer!
They mocked him and they scoffed him,
With those who crucified him;
As a lamb he was led,
His Saviour He was led,
The way to His side,
Oh, what a great deliverer!

My Saviour is to Heaven,
Where I shall go to be;
He says He is preparing
A mansion for me,
I pray I shall be faithful
And in His love abide,
And teach men how to love Him—
My Saviour crucified.
—Sent by Captain Pringle, Smith's Falls.

Our Question
Box

If you are in doubt or difficulty in regard to spiritual matters, write to the Editor of "The War Cry," Albert Street, Toronto, Ont. We are here to help you. We shall be pleased to do our best to clear up any of our readers any information they may need. Write now!

R. C. God will forgive innumerable sins as often as you truly repent of having them. Repentance implies that you are so sorry for having done wrong that you will forth your utmost endeavour not to repeat the offense. You need God's help, ask Him for it. Watch and pray continually. Be very careful not to allow any thought of doubt to lodge in your mind. Repel temptation the moment it is presented to you. Untruthfulness frequently springs from self-deception; remember that however great present appearances may be to the contrary, it is ever good policy to do nothing but to be truthful in word, look or action. The immediate consequence of truthfulness are sometimes painful, but they are never so much so as the terrible results of deception. It is best as well as right, to be honest in every particular of life.

PROMOTED TO GLORY

Sister Williams, Dovercourt
After many months of suffering,
Sister Alice Williams of Dovercourt Corps, was laid to rest on



Sister Williams

Tuesday, July 16. A very impressive service was conducted by Brigadier Abby at the Citadel, assisted by Adjutants Bunton and Owens. As the procession, headed by the Band, wended its way to the cemetery, a deep impression was made. Our late comrade was converted as a Junior, and later on became a Company Guard and sang with the Songsters for about two years. The vacant chair was decorated and also contained her homest. At the memorial service, which was conducted on Sunday, July 21st, by Adjutant Bunton, Songster P. Gillard soloed one of our departed sister's solos, "I know my Heavenly Father knows" and Sister Mrs. Hay, who has been connected very closely with her for a number of years, said she was one of the girls who she had watched with interest. She spoke of the little difficulties she had helped her to overcome. Once when visiting her, she had said, "I think the Lord will make me better, if not, I am quite ready to meet Jesus."

Songster Leader Whitehouse, said that he had known our Sister for about six years and she was a most faithful and enthusiastic Songster. Young People's Sergeant—Major Ham, said that he had known her as a saved Junior, she had always had the letter "S" opposite her name on the Junior Roll. The parents, he said, had one consolation to know she was good. Godly girl. Adjutant Bunton spoke of visits paid to her when she lay ill. He had been blessed and inspired with her testimony. She had sent for her mother on one occasion to come quickly. "Mother," she said, "Jesus is sending a little girl to take me Home to heaven, do you know who it is mother? why, it is Lillian Reed." This was a Junior who went to be with Jesus some nine years ago. A splendid prayer meeting resulted in three kneeling at the Mercy Seat.—G. H. Ford.

Songster Eva Swain, Vancouver II. Just at daybreak on Sunday morning, July 7th, the Heavenly Messengers bore away the spirit of our beloved young comrade to the realm of glory. Laid aside for a few weeks, we little thought that this was to be her last illness, but as she realized this to be her hour, she seemed perfectly resigned to God's will and

tried her best in the last hours to cheer and comfort her loved ones. Mrs. Captain Anstie, who, with the others was sitting by the bedside a few hours before her passing, says that although only nineteen years old yet our comrade's testimony and faith was clear and beautiful. After the doctor told her that the end was not far off and repeated to her John 14 chap. and verse, she lifted up a fan with a picture of the Saviour on it and said, "That's who I'll see." She asked Sister Mrs. Cook to sing to her, "I love Him, I love Him." "Isn't that good," she said. Then her mother said, could she sing; and smiling she said, "No, can't sing, but I'll soon be singing around the Great White Throne." When she noticed Mrs. Anstie crying, she said "Don't cry Mrs. Anstie, it's all true." Also many other evidences of the presence of Jesus came from her lips.

The funeral which was largely attended, was conducted on Monday, July 8th, by Brigadier McLean. Six of the Songsters acted as pall bearers.

On Sunday night we held a memorial service conducted by our own Officers. A few of her comrades spoke of her life and how she bravely upheld the Army wherever she went. The Songsters sang "I'm looking beyond," and Mrs. Anstie spoke from Isaiah 59th chap. verses



Songster Swain

1 and 2. We earnestly pray that God will uphold Brother and Sister Swain who feel their loss keenly, also the two sisters and little brother.—H.Y.C.

Mrs. Isaac Wiseman, Little Bay Island

Our departed comrade had been a Soldier of this Corps for twenty-two years. Previous to her illness she held the position of sergeant. For two years she lay on a bed of affliction, but God was precious to the weary sufferer. At times the enemy tried to make her doubt, but our comrade conquered through the Blood of the Lamb.

Her end was peaceful, and by the bedside of the dying warrior we felt God's presence very near. She desired us to sing her favourite hymn at her funeral, one being "In the Blood of Yonder Lamb." As the memorial service several of the older Soldiers spoke of her years of labour. May God be near her dear friends and loved ones and daughters.—K.V.B.

THE PRAYING LEAGUE
THE WORLD'S PRAYING LEAGUE
TRAGEDY

(Mrs. Blanche R.)

"Not this man" (August 18th). To every man and woman comes, the day of death. The paths meet. The voice of the angels says "Choose ye this day, whether ye will serve the living God, or the idols of men. He has the chance to choose the sovereign will—the power of God, and spiritual freedom. I have never been able to understand why these foolish Jews did not see the light. There are some men in this awful tragedy, that when we look at the historical significance we see the difference between a man and a woman. One can understand, but the other never seemed the least to be a man. It does seem as if it were perverted. Just any body would do rather than this Jesus—then they hated should be hated. But apparently people are just as shortsighted and self-willed today. What we see the alternatives they choose to an honourable Christian life, we wonder at their blindness of heart.

Eternal Mission

"He saved others" (August 18th). This was the eternal mission of the Christ to save others. Everlasting happy rulers of the people recognized and acknowledged his mission in that dark hour.

"Others," not himself: He had never been in that guilty position. It was of His own will. I have power to lay down (His life). Ah, glorious surrender! He laid down his life for us, that we should not be lost.

"Behold Thy Son" (August 18th). What an example, in the hour that awful death agony, when the weight of a world's sin was laid upon those burdened shoulders. His human mother stood by mother love undying, unflinching amidst of jeers, taunts, insults and terror.

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"Ye have a watch" (August 18th). The pride and selfishness of those haughty Romans! What did it matter that the Nazarene had said three days and the town's debt would yield to the Roman forces. We have the law. We are all-powerful said they. But how weak are earthly potentates!

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WHAT'S DOING ROUND THE WORLD

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MUCH WOOD FROM PARK

AS the result of wood cutting operations in Algonquin Park this summer, there will be a saving in Ontario's coal consumption next winter of 50,000 tons. This is the estimate of Hon. G. Howard Ferguson, Minister of Lands, Forests and Mines, who has returned from a



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PICK WILD FRUITS

THE Canada Food Board calls upon people at Summer resorts and residents in suitable areas to make an immediate drive on the wild berry patches. Small fruits in general are scarce this year, but the wild berries are as abundant as usual. The main argument for



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gathering the wild berries freely is the shortage of butter in Europe. During the Winter of 1918-19 jam must be used extensively on this continent as a substitute for butter, and the finest flavoured jam in the world is that which is made from wild berries.

THE LABOURERS ARE FEW
"LAST season field after field of wheat remained uncut in Ontario for the lack of hands to take it off," says the "Farmer's Advocate." A whole year has elapsed and in the meantime more men have been taken from the farms, while nothing has been done to replace them for the haying except the articles which have been written assigning farmers for not being satisfied with inexperienced help. With the exception of the lads out of High School very little of even the inexperienced help has come forward that has been so much discussed. The girl and women volunteers will do excellent service on fruit farms and in the berry fields, but the harvest requires men.

"Farmers would be wise to get in touch with relatives or acquaintances who have had some experience even if in years gone by, and induce them to lend a hand during the holidays or for a longer period, and thus make the best of a bad situation. Unless unfavourable weather conditions overtake us the crops will be abundant, and we need them all."

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AMENDED REGULATIONS

IT has been found that the amount of substitutes for wheat flour is at present limited and not sufficiently distributed throughout Eastern Canada and bakers are having difficulty manufacturing bread containing substitutes. The bakers have also represented



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that placing a label or sticker on bread involves considerable labour, which is very difficult to secure. Under these circumstances, therefore, the Canada Food Board has ordered that the regulations concerning the use of substitutes and their use be deferred until a date to be fixed later.

A PATRIOTIC FOOD SHOW
A show, occupying one entire building, will be one of the features of the coming Canadian National Exhibition. The show will be in charge of the Food Controller's Department and experts from MacDonald Institutes, at Guelph and Quebec, from Toronto University and other domestic science schools, will demonstrate the many discoveries in kitchen economies made since Miss Canada took up the task of food conservation. It will be the most comprehensive attempt yet made by the Government to teach in a simple, practical way the housewife methods of keeping down expenses without lessening in the least the nutritive and palatable qualities of her meals. To make Canada 200 per cent. efficient in food consumption is the avowed object of the display. The purchasing and preparation of food will be demonstrated as will also the elimination of waste and the use of substitutes for the foodstuffs most needed overseas.

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POINTED QUESTIONS

Are you trifling with the question of your soul's Salvation? Do you treat the call of Jesus contemptuously? Is there a sneer or a smile of scorn on your lip when some faithful servant of God presses His claims on you?

(See "Fatal Lightning"—Page 2)

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